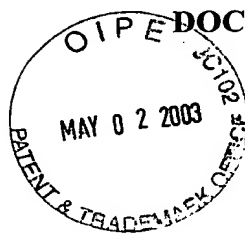


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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

☒ Previously submitted

☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on February 7, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

filed on ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously

☐ Other:

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- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three (3) months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | 24 (20 MINIMUM) | 0 | \$9 EACH | \$0 | \$18 EACH | \$ |
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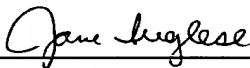
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this

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SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

Date: May 2, 2003



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